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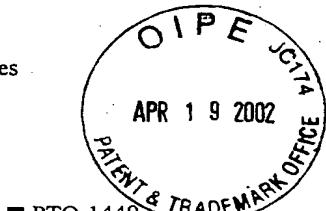
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In the matter of the Application of: Hiroshi KAWAI, et al.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMER RESIN COMPOSITION

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